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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION  
APPLICATION (CPA)  
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*(Only for Continuation or Divisional  
applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))*

Attorney Docket No. A31399

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Sir:

This is a request for the filing of a

[X] Continuation or [ ] Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),  
(continued prosecution application (CPA) of prior application No.08/986,552  
filed on December 8, 1997, entitled

## RECOVERY OF FETAL CELLS FROM MATERNAL BLOOD USING CHAOTIC ADVECTION

Rel'n. Ref: 10/24/2000 CSHEFFEY 0008305800  
 DO#s: 024377 The term for response or taking action in the prior application expires on August 23, 1998.  
 EP: 104 \$1150.00 CR

[X] An extension of time for response in the prior application is:  
 [X] requested herewith.  
 [ ] has been filed on .

☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.

☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).

☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

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01 FC:231			335.00	0P
02 FC:218			755.00	0P

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☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed.

☐ PTO-1449  
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Small entity status:

☒ A small entity statement will follow.  
☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still and proper desired.  
☐ is no longer claimed.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

FOR	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2)* No. Extra	Small Entity Rate	Fee	OR	Other Than A Small Entity Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$395			\$790
Total Claims	-20=		x \$11=	\$		x \$22 =	\$
Ind. Claims	-3 =		x \$41 =	\$		x \$82 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim			+ \$135 =	\$		+\$270=	\$
			Total	\$			\$

\* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.

Extension fee due with this request: \$755 (4 months)

Fee Payment Being Made:

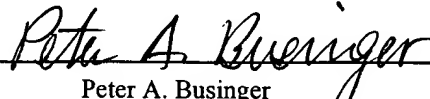
☒ Enclosed  
☒ Basic filing fee \$395.00  
Extension of Time Fee \$755.00  
Total Fees Enclosed \$1,150.00☒ A check in the amount of \$1150.00 is enclosed.  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21(h) associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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By

  
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Enclosures